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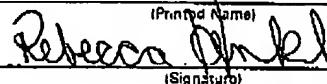
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Applicant: Troy L. Cooper et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 7, 2005 and due March 7, 2005 for the above-identified application. No extension is due.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group 1, Claims 1-7, directed to a disk blade scraper having a rotating disk for examination.

This election is without traverse. Applicants reserves the right to file a divisional application for the invention of Group 2, Claims 8-17, Group 3, Claims 18-27, Group 4, Claims 28-35 and group 5, Claims 36-38 at a later date.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned attorney if there are any further questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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